'Silver Steel Band' will perform at festival dance

The Silver Steel Band will provide music for the Railroad Festival Dance to be held on Friday, April 15.

James (Dink) Lucado, sound effects man and business manager, says "the band is basically country and western, but can play a wide variety of music. We have put together several medleys which include a little rock and roll as well as the current popular hits so that we have dance music for everyone."

Lucado and three of the band members are from Appomattox; Dale Buchanan, bass player/vocalist; E. W. (Scott Walker) Paulette, drummer; and Russell (Rusty) Mayberry, equipment manager.

Matt McCall, piano player/lead vocalist and Gary Livesay, lead guitar player/vocalist are from Lynchburg.

Matt, Dale and Gary first organized the band in January of 1982. Band members have changed several times since then with Lucado, joining in April of '82; Scott Walker in October of '82; and Rusty in November of '82.

Although all six of the present members have other jobs they still have managed to maintain a busy schedule of appearances at Ramada Inn, Starvin' Marvin's, The Terrace House and The Moose Lodge. Silver Steel played during Railroad Festival Day last year and will be playing for the street dance this year.

The Spring Dance for the Fall Festival, sponsored by the Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival Board, will be a casual/country/western theme on Friday, April 15 from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the Avalon Club. Proceeds from the dance will go toward expenses of the Street Dance and the Railroad Day Festival.

A few tickets are still available at $10.00 a couple from Newlyn Morris and Sarah Summers, festival board members or the band members.

SILVER STEEL BAND members, left to right, Dale Buchanan, Matt McCall, Gary Livesay and Scott Walker. Not pictured is Dink Lucado.

Steam excursion set

A round-trip railway excursion is slated for April 16, with stops from Crewe to Roanoke, including Appomattox. The excursion is sponsored by the Tidewater Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society.

The Crewe-to-Roanoke leg of the run will be pulled by the famous Norfolk and Western class 'J' steam locomotive, Number 611.

Built in 1950, the engine was retired after nine years of service and put on display. It was rebuilt and returned to service in 1982.

The excursion train will consist of several types of passenger coaches, including open window and passenger cars. Snacks and souvenirs will be available, but picnic lunches will be welcome. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed. The excursion will run, rain or shine.

The train will leave Crewe at 9 a.m. and arrive in Appomattox at 10. It will leave Appomattox at 10:15 and arrive in Lynchburg at 10:45. It will leave Lynchburg at 11 and arrive in Bedford at 11:50. It will leave Bedford at noon and arrive in Roanoke at 12:45.

The return trip will begin after an approximate two-hour layover in Roanoke. The excursion train pulled on the second leg of its run by a diesel engine, is scheduled to arrive in Appomattox on the return trip at approximately 4:45.

Tickets can be purchased for either round-trip rides or one-way rides. Cost of tickets is determined by how far the rider goes. The basic cost is five dollars per stop. For example, if a rider wants a one-way ticket to Lynchburg, cost is $5. If a rider wants a round-trip ticket to Lynchburg, the cost is $10. Cost of a round-trip ticket from Appomattox to Roanoke and back is $30.

Tickets may be purchased from Johnny Taylor at Appomattox Hardware, from Trains Unlimited in Lynchburg, or at the depot the day of the excursion.

Happiness is 4-H

By FRANK H. SWEET
Extension Agent

More than 80 Appomattox 4-H'ers will have the opportunity to participate in the Area Junior/Intermediate 4-H Contest which will be held in Rustburg on Saturday, April 16. 4- H members from Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell, Amherst, Halifax and Lynchburg will take part in the program which includes Share-the-Fun, Public Speaking, and Presentations. Parents are encouraged to attend this important program and support our many 4-H participants.

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The 4-H Teen Leader Club held an Easter Egg Hunt for deserving 1st and 2nd grade students last Friday. Twenty young people participated in the activity which included hunting Easter eggs, an outdoor cookout and special gifts. The special Easter program is one of the service projects conducted by the Teen Leader Club each year.

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4-H members are reminded that two excellent projects for the spring are the vegetable gardening project and the fishing project. These are available from the Extension Office. Members are encouraged to enroll in projects based on their interests and activities that they are normally involved in at home. Completed 4-H projects are due in the Extension Office by mid-October.

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Applications for the State 4-H Ambassador positions are available from the Extension Office. Teenage 4-H'ers may apply to serve as a 4-H Ambassador. Individuals selected will have the opportunity to help plan and conduct 4-H programs on the county, district and state level as well as serving as a representative of 4-H during programs such as fairs, community events, and donor recognition banquets. Details are available upon request.

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Holiday Lake 4-H Center is seeking to hire an Archery Instructor and a Swimming Instructor (must have WSI) for the summer camping season. Applicants should be high school graduates. Interested individuals should write for an application: Mr. Don Jimison, Holiday Lake 4-H Center, Route 2, Appomattox, VA. This might be an excellent opportunity for some of our 4-H Alumni in Appomattox.

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Judging team practices are well underway. If you would like to participate in one of the 4-H judging team activities, please give us a call so that we can include you in practice sessions. Most of the 4-H judging teams will compete on May 14.

4-H winners are cited here

Seventy-four Junior and Intermediate 4-H members (ages 9-13) took part in the annual 4-H Presentation Contest on Saturday, March 26, at Appomattox Elementary School. Winners from the various categories will have the opportunity to represent Appomattox in an Area Contest on April 16 in Rustburg.

Top winners in the presentation program were divided into the Junior age group (9-11) and the Intermediate age group (12-13). Junior winners in the various categories were as follows: Small Engines: Bryan Elder; Bicycle: Denise Daubenspeck; Wood Science: Mike Whitmer; Photography: Robert Coleman; Health: Celeste Bartelt; Home Environment: Gayle Wooldridge; Auto Care and Safety: Joseph Webb Safety; Dean Thompson; Dog Care: Steven Marshall; Vet Science: Cheryl Ryan; Poultry Production: Jennifer Alvis; Fruits and Vegetables: Mary Helen McLaughlin; Milk and Milk Products: Keshia Haskins; Breads and Cereals: Wendy McClenny; Clothing: Kristen McDonald; Home Management: Cavil Baldwin; Entomology: Andre Royal; Fishing: Clyde Mayberry; Forestry: Ken Hudson; Plant and Soil Science: Debbie Richardson; Archery: Chuck Wilkerson.

Top winners in the Intermediate age group were: Small Engines: Rick Pack; Bicycle: Danny Williams; Wood Science: Tommy Franklin; Health: Rhonda Ranson; Home Environment: Sheri Williams; Safety: David McDonald; Vet Science: Karen Williams; Fruits and Vegetables: Katrina Archer; Milk and Milk Products: Kathy White; Clothing: Jennifer Coleman; Home Management: Cheryl Simpson; Wildlife: Timmy Franklin; Forestry: Brent Harrison; Plant and Soil Science: Kathy Bryan; Meat and Meat Substitutes: Jo Anna Layne.

Additional 4-H'ers taking part in the Presentations program included: Tim Dillard, Chris Sams, Ray Webb, Scott Thomas, April Hackney, Kim Muller, Valerie Bryant, Jeanie Johnson, Christie Campbell, Julie Youngblood, David Ferguson, Chris Ranson, Clay Baldwin, Kim Fuller, Tara Johnson, Karen Trent, Kim Krantz, Elizabeth Wright, Walteice Lee, Cynthia Wooldridge, Beth Watson, Missy Phelps, Allison Gilliam, Melinda Fleshman, Brian Dickerson, Julie Notestein, Cindy Weaver, Jennifer White, Wendy Archer, Uronda Hix, Lisa Woodall, Lequetta Robinson, Annette Turner, Dana Campbell, Susan Carnefix and Heather Bryan.

A special thanks is extended to the many 4-H Parents and teenage 4-H'ers who served as judges for the Presentation contest.

Zion Baptist news

By SUSIE HUNTER

Sunday was a nice day for Easter activities, following the rain and hail on Saturday night. A sunrise service was held at Zion Baptist Church Sunday at 6 a.m., with the Rev. Wyatt Venable as guest speaker.

The service was excellent, and a delicious breakfast was served after the service. Sunday School and the regular 11 a.m. worship service followed the breakfast. A large crowd of members and guests attended the 11 a.m. worship service, with the Rev. Charles Lewis in charge. All enjoyed the sermon.

The Ladies Aid Club will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday at Zion Baptist.

You are cordially invited to attend the Senior Choir Festival this Sunday at 4 p.m. at Zion Baptist Church.

Many out-of-town visitors visited this community over the holiday.

Mr. Bernard Lawson was in an accident Friday night, but was not seriously injured.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Lester Cawthorn, and to the family of Mr. Fredrick Ligon in their losses.

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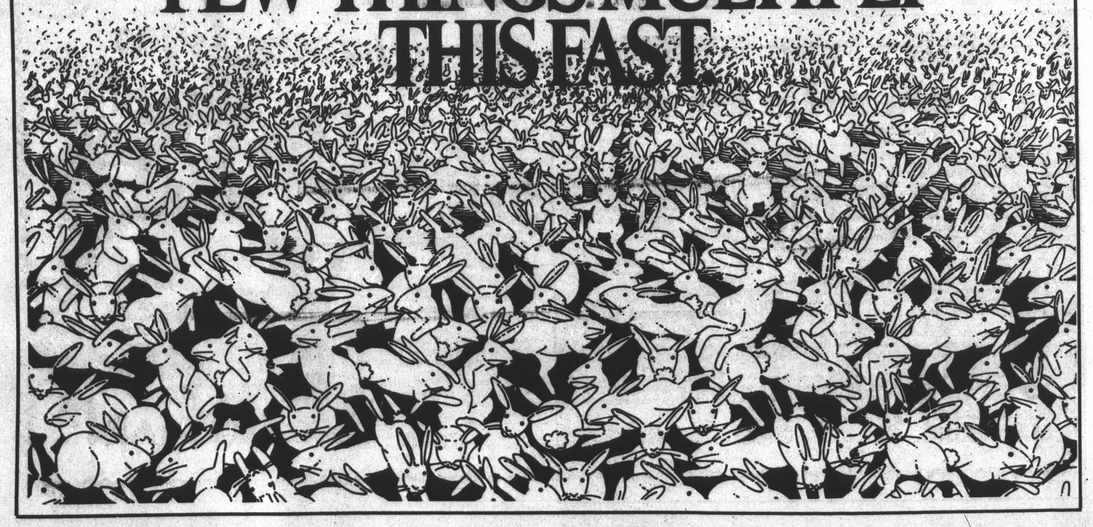

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